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VOLUME XX.

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10,000 yards American Prints, at 18 TO 22 CENTS.

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At \$1 50, former price \$1 75.

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At \$1 50, former price \$1 75.

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From \$2 50 to \$4 50.

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PITKIN, WIARD & CO.,
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Seeds or Implements,

To call and examine our stock. We have been engaged
in the Seed business, in Louisville, for ten years, and
trust that we are fully acquainted with the wants of
the public. We buy your goods low for cash, and are will-
ing to sell them for a fair living profit.

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2,500 bushels Blue Grass Seed;
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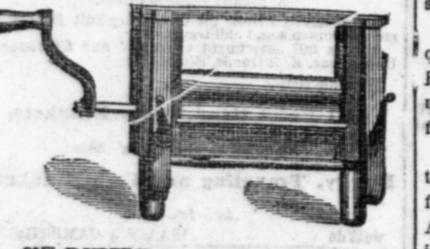
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vance of the time; and again with a second notice, on

the day the last copy paid for is sent. This will en-

able all persons to keep the run of their ac-

counts, and to renew in time not to miss an issue

of the paper.

THE DISCHARGE OF MINORS.—We call atten-

tion to the following letter from the Adjutant

General. Its importance just now needs no

comment:

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJT GEN'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1863.

Elisha Bassett, Esq., Assistant Clerk District

Court, Boston, Mass.

Sir: Your communication of the 20th ult.,

to the Secretary of State, dearing to know

whether or not the proclamation of the Presi-

dent of Sept. 15, suspending the privilege of

the writ of habeas corpus, has been issued by

the War Department to the

State of Louisiana.

The President speaks of dark and doubtful

days following the emancipation proclama-

tion. Very suspicious.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 13, 1863.

CITY NEWS.

For yesterday's noon dispatches see fourth page.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

On Saturday, the 5th of December, Mr. Thomas S. Venable, a citizen of Owensesboro, then on a visit to Louisville, mysteriously disappeared, and from that day to the present time no trace of him have been discovered, although diligent search has been instituted.

Mr. Venable is a young man about twenty-two years of age, with red hair, fair complexion, about five feet six or seven inches high—weights about one hundred and twenty pounds, and apparently of frail and delicate constitution.

We, the undersigned, will pay \$250 for any positive information of his whereabouts if alive, or if dead, for the recovery and delivery of his body.

W. F. FRAYSER, Louisville,
or B. BRANSFORD, Owensesboro, Ky.
del 15 dfl

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL—COAL ORDINANCE PASSED.—In accordance with the call of the Mayor, the City Council met last night to take into consideration the coal ordinance. In the lower board an ordinance was passed authorizing the Mayor to borrow, on the credit of the city, \$50,000 for the purchase of coal, to be sold to the citizens at cost. In the upper board the ordinance also passed with but one dissenting voice, J. R. Brown, of the Seventh ward. We have no doubt but that Mayor Kyne will at once make the best arrangement for the purchase of coal, and in a short time have a sufficient quantity here to be sold to the citizens at a moderate price. In the upper board a resolution was passed increasing the police force twenty night and five day watch. The resolution was killed in the lower board. Of late our city has been infested with a gang of thieves, and the police force is inadequate to bring these outlaws to justice; and we hope that at the next meeting of the Council our present police force will be doubled. The Council meet again on Wednesday night, December 23d.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Monday, Dec. 14.—Pat. Maulian, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; \$100 for sixty days; sent to jail.

Dan. Swinney, same charge; held in \$100 for sixty days.

Ed., slave of Dr. Cheaney, of Mississippi, disorderly conduct; sent to Colonel Hanson's office.

Jacob Dutt, drunk and disorderly conduct, from Portland; held in \$300 for six months.

Mary Buckley, stealing clothing from Mrs. Stanger; and sundry other articles from divers persons; continued.

Wm. Davis, suspected felon; continued until to-morrow morning.

William, slave of Dr. Knight, chasing a little girl of Mr. Miller's for carnal purposes; ten stripes.

James Smith and Lirrey Wallace, stealing about six dollars from Mrs. Beckman; each held in default of four hundred dollars to answer in the Circuit Court.

John McClure and Wm. Banks, stealing two boxes of tobacco from Henry Flink; case continued.

John LaBa, D. W. Jaegers and Thos. Hunt, stealing tobacco, and stabbing O'Brien; the above are all boys; continued.

THE FAIR—OPENING NIGHT.—The active managers of the fair for the benefit of the poor of Louisville may well be proud of the opening night at Masonic Temple. The spacious hall was filled with the beauty and fashion of the city, and the lady sojourners were busy with their wares, urging sales and chances, in behalf of the noble charity proposed. The matrons were actively employed at their respective tables, and the prospect is cheering indeed. We trust that our citizens will respond with alacrity, and that this may be a gala week for those in need of the aid thus to be conferred. The young men were present in goodly numbers, as they should be, and we venture to assert that while the ladies give their presence and their aid to the good cause, there will be no dearth of men. Strangers visiting the city will find it an agreeable pastime to spend an hour in the hall, while they enjoy the hour they will be conscious of giving their mite in behalf of the suffering poor.

MIDDLETON'S BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, MARTHA WASHINGTON, ANDREW JACKSON, HENRY CLAY AND DANIEL WEBSTER.—Mr. James Gilmore, agent for the sale of these beautiful portraits, is now canvassing the city for subscribers. They are real master pieces of art, and as the holidays will soon be here, we think no more appropriate present can be selected. Specimens of the pictures can be seen by addressing a note to Mr. Gilmore, P. O. Box 918. No orders will be taken after the 1st of January, 1864, in this city.

GLORIOUS NEWS—COAL COMING.—Our noon dispatches from Pittsburgh yesterday stated that the river was rising at the rate of four inches per hour, with ten feet water in the channel by the pier mark. This is a sufficient rise to rot the large amount of coal already loaded, and we learn that a large quantity has left there for this place. The rise in the river this time will no doubt be a permanent one, and we have no doubt but that the price of coal will be materially decreased.

A lot of nineteen guerrillas arrived in the city on Saturday night, in charge of a Lieutenant. They were captured last week in the vicinity of Lexington, and are said to be desperate characters. They were lodged in the military prison, and will be tried by the court-martial now in session.

Can't some of our wealthy and benevolent citizens make a liberal donation to the blind man who may be seen any day at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, holding out his hand for alms? His sightless eyes make an eloquent appeal to the charitable.

A business correspondent writing from Burkesville, Ky., under date of the 10th, says John Morgan and five others passed through Cumberland county last Tuesday, on their way to Dixie.

We understand that a number of our most enterprising butchers are making ample preparations for a fine display of Christmas meats.

The city yesterday was exceedingly quiet, with but little of interest transpiring in either military or civil circles.

Godey's Lady's Book—only twenty-five cents, or three dollars a year—at Glorie's.

All kinds of job printing done neatly and with dispatch at the Democrat office.

See advertisement of W. W. Sherrill & Co., this morning.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Helmstreet's Imitable Hair Restorative.

It is not a dye, but restores gray hair to its original color, by supplying the capillary tubes with a nutritious fluid, impelled by age or disease. All hair-tinting dyes are composed of *harmful* causes, destroying the vitality and beauty of the hair, and afford themselves no dressing. Helmstreet's is to its natural color by an easy process, gives the hair a luxuriant beauty, promotes its growth, prevents its falling, eradicates dandruff, and imparts health and permanence to the head. It is good to form time, to the original hair Colorant, and is constantly increasing in favor. Used by both gentlemen and ladies. It is sold by all respectable dealers, or can be procured of the commercial agents. T. G. CO., 302 Broadway, New York. *See also*, del 15 dfl & wco.

GRANITE FISH FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT GAY'S CHINA PALACE, FOURTH AND GREEN. The assortment of vases, motto-coffee mugs, card stands, &c., and everything made in Bohemian glass at this place, making it the place for everybody in need of holiday presents.

Wolf & Durringer have the largest selection of watches and jewelry in the city. del 15 dfl

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING IN LOUISVILLE, AT SCOTT, KEEN & CO.'S, CORNER SIXTH AND MAIN.

If you want a good watch, go to Wolf & Durringer. del 15 dfl

WALL PAPER.—Mr. Wm. F. Wood, Third street, between Main and Market, is just receiving a large and fine assortment of paper hangings of every description. Mr. W. is thoroughly familiar with the wants of the trade, and is prepared to meet them.

Curtis & Harvey's powder at Wolf & Durringer's. del 15 dfl

ST. VINCENT'S INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTITUTE, ST. LOUIS, MO.—This institution is under the management of the Sisters of Charity. It was opened August 10th, 1858, and is pleasantly situated in a healthy and airy part of the city. Persons having relatives or wards afflicted with insanity, epilepsy, &c., and preferring a private institution for them, rather than a public State asylum, will find a comfortable home, with experienced medical attendance, and efficient and devoted nurses, in the St. Vincent's Institution. For particulars apply to the sister Superior of the institution, or to Dr. B. J. Allen, attending physician. 64 law

COSTAN'S RAT EXTERMINATOR.—That most execrable and detestable set of scoundrels, Mrs. Morris and Company, are sold by the box or dozen at the old medicine and perfume store of RAYMOND & CO., late Raymon & Tyler, who are general agents for the most popular rat poison in the United States. Call at No. 74 Fourth st., opposite the National Hotel. del 15 dfl & wco

A special dispatch from Pittsburgh to the Cincinnati Commercial says a fire broke out at Oil Creek among the oil boats, burning all night. It was feared that Oil City would be destroyed. Loss heavy. Over one thousand barrels of oil were destroyed.

Henry Livingston, the landlord of the City Hotel at Paducah, took "French leave" one evening last week while the proprietor, Wm. Woodward, was absent. He took nearly two thousand dollars belonging to the house, and a large amount stolen from the guests. So says the Cairo Democrat.

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Martin Boran, who was indicted some time since by the Circuit Court for obtaining money under false pretenses, and who forfeited his bail by running off, was arrested Sunday and confined in the city prison.

BULLITT COUNTY FARM FOR SALE.—We direct the attention of readers to Dr. H. F. Kalfus' advertisement, offering a fine farm for sale.

ASTHMA.—Any medicine which will alleviate the paroxysms of this dreadful disease will be hailed with joy by thousands of sufferers. The certificates which accompany James Wilton's Remedy are from the most reliable sources, and attest to its wonderful power, even in the most severe cases. del 15 dfl & wco

THE INTEREST IS PAID HALFYEARLY, viz: on the first days of November and May.

SUBSCRIBERS can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, \$5,000 and \$10,000. For Banking purposes and for investment in Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

The 5% cannot be taxed by Estates, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one and a half per cent on the amount of income, when the income of the holder exceeds six hundred dollars per annum; all other investments, such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock and Bonds, etc., must pay three and one-half per cent on the amount.

Bonds and Bankers throughout the country will contribute to the sale of the Bonds, and all orders by mail or otherwise promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the bonds is unavoidable, the demand being as great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE,
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
114 SOUTH THIRD ST., PHILADELPHIA,
Philadelphia, November 25, 1863. del 15 dfl

HAIR DYE! HAIR DYE!
BARKER'S CELEBRATED HAIR DYE IS
TO BE SOLD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS CITY
BY THE FAMOUS DRUGGISTS, TAYLOR &
RELIABLE DYE HOUSE. This splendid Hair Dye is Perfect
—changes Red, Rusty or Grey Hair Instantly to a Glossy Black or Natural Brown, without injuring the Hair or staining the Skin, leaving the Hair soft and
easily washed. Imparts fresh vitality, frequently restoring the pristine color, and creates no effects of bad dye. The color is permanent, and should be applied Solubly all
over the hair, and should be washed off Solubly all
druggists, a. c. FACTORY—SI BARCLAY-ST. N.Y.
Batchelor's New Toilet Cream for Dressing
the Hair. 510 My Favorite Cigars;
100 My Favorite Cigars;
5000 My Favorite Cigars;
5000 My Favorite Cigars;
Besides various other articles. del 15 dfl

W. H. SHERILL & CO.,
Over H. S. Buckner's Notice and Variety Store.
del 15 dfl

EYED AND EAR.
DR. UNDERWOOD,
OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Oculist and Auriot, Operative Surgeon,

whose reputation is so extensively known throughout the United States, and whose skill and success in performing delicate operations on the eye and ear, will arrive in Louisville on Thursday the 25th of December, 1863, and will remain until the 26th. He will be at the old school, with six years' exclusive attention to Optical and Aural Surgery, will be found fully qualified to restore lost sight or hearing, or by other scientific methods, to cure all diseases of the eye and ear. The services of Dr. Underwood are indispensable to those who are in search of a safe and successful remedy for eye and ear diseases. del 15 dfl

VOLUNTEERS, Attention.

For the movements of the system incident to the change of wounds, eruptions, and exanthemata which every Volunteer is liable to, he is not amenable to suit, convenience, and reliability at HOLLOWAY'S FILLS and OINTMENT, 25 cents per box. del 15 dfl

FIVE APPLES AND POTATOES.—Geo. R. Patterson, commission and produce merchant, No. 120 Fourth street, between Main and the river, has in store for sale 300 barrels of fine apples of various kinds, and 300 barrels of prime Nashonack potatoes. no 28 dfl

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO SUIT EVERYBODY.—The largest and best assortment in the city—in fact, not merely on paper. Also a choice collection of work-boxes, writing cases, checkers, chessmen, &c., and various articles of furniture and houseware, for sale as low as possible. del 15 dfl

WANTED—Wanted—Gold, Silver, Dimes and Southern money, for which I will pay the highest price at my office, Third street, door near Green, next to Bradbury & Gilbert's book-store. sp16

W. H. EBEL, news dealer at the corner of Third and Main streets, has our thanks for Cincinnati papers in advance of the mails.

Squire Connell is authorized to take proof and give certificates to those exempt from the draft. See advertisement.

A gentleman and his wife want boarding in a central locality. Address "Board," at this office.

Amusements.

WOOD THEATER.—Mr. Edwin Adams appeared last night, for the first time in this city, in his great sensational French drama of the "Dead Heart," which was received by a large audience with strong demonstrations of approval, which was repeatedly manifested during the evening. The piece was played upon the stage in fine style. The parts assigned to the ladies and gentlemen of the stock company were admirably sustained by the performers. Mr. Adams' Robert Landry was indeed a cleverly delineated character. He is a true artist. He has acquired a vast reputation in the part throughout the country, and deservedly so. We advise all who feel disposed to see a splendid production, and witness unsurpassed acting, to attend the theater this evening, when it will be performed for the second time.

DAVID O'CONNELL, M. D.,
Chemical Inspector of Alcoholic Liquors for Hamilton co., O.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

[From Yesterday's "Evening News."]

Important Dispatch from Banks.

The Situation Around Charleston.

Rumored Proposition of Peace.

From the Army of the Potomac.

Winter Quarters Being Constructed.

Gen. Meade to Retain Command.

Rebels Getting Sick of the War.

The Radicals and the President.

Removal of Certain Official Urged.

[SUNDAY NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.

The following dispatch was received this morning:

FOURTH MONROE, Dec. 12.

To C. C. Fulton, Baltimore American:

Please give notice to all rebel authorities that you may no longer pack or provisions for the Union prisoners, so that parties interested may refrain from forwarding any more goods to this point.

[Signed] B. F. BUTLER.

Major General Commanding.

Rev. Mr. Torrance, who went to City Point with Dr. C. C. Barker, returned this morning. He had a interview with Capt. Hatch, who was sent from Richmond to meet him. He said he had no news of the decision of the rebel Government, and gave as a reason therefor, that the soldiers would have come over to us in sufficient numbers to make it evident that they would not stay in the Union service.

They have been assured by their officers that it would be the fate of every deserter, to remain a large majority of the North Carolina and British troops are nearly sick of the war, and are desirous of returning to their allegiance.

WASHINGTON, December 13.

It is reported a court of inquiry is to be held at which all the facts in regard to the recent movements of the army of the Potomac will be examined.

[Special to the World.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 13.

Gen. Meade will retain his present position as Commander-in-Chief of this army.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.

The Tribune says that a Committee of the Loyal Leagues waited upon the President Friday and strongly urged him, as his duty to his country and the Union, to remove Postmaster-General Blair, Acting Gen. Bates, and Gens. Halleck and Schofield.

New York, Dec. 14.

Advice from New Orleans states that Banks are still in attack of fever, but not dangerous, which caused his going to New Orleans.

A bank was captured at the mouth of the Rio Grande. Her cargo was valued at one hundred and sixteen thousand dollars.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.

Report of the latest news that the rebels returned to Annapolis, he said they were extremely raw of consumption, and that it was a grave error on the part of the authorities to have sent him to the front, and to have him, to remove nothing will be received but letters and enclosures of money, and Southern money had better be sent.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.

The Richmond Enquirer, of the 10th and 11th, is received, from which we obtained the following:

Charleston, Dec. 9. P. M.—The enemy opened fire on the city, and threw eight shells.

Moultrie and James Island batteries returned the fire, silencing the enemy. Five buildings were destroyed.

Richmond, Dec. 11.—Yesterday, the Senate passed a bill prohibiting the employment of substitutes in the army.

In the rebel Congress on the 9th, Mr. Foote of Tennessee, and said the President never visited the army without doing it an injury. Never has he visited any of our armies but what it has been followed by disasters. He charged him with almost having ruined the army, and said he would meet his champion any where to discuss it.

Charleston, Dec. 10.—The enemy shelled the city between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, and 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. Twenty shots were thrown. Our batteries opened heavily upon the enemy during the shelling of the city.

Second Dispatch.—We have kept up a constant fire to-day, driving the enemy's works out of fortification, and Wagner. No firing of any account to-day to Sumter and no shelling of the city.

Bristol, Dec. 10.—Longstreet's forces are in line of battle at Longridge. His rear is skirmishing with the enemy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.

The following was received at headquarters from Gen. Steele & Co.

The following dispatch was received from Major General Washburn, while at Fort Esperanza, Cuba, Matanzas Bay. The command of the bay gives in substantially the control of Western Texas, and all important points on the coast, except Galveston:

Port Esperanza, Dec. 24, 1 A. M.—The rebels have been driven from the coast, and are estimated to be two miles before it. It is a very large and complete work, bomb-proof, and partially covered with railroad iron. It had a garrison of 1,500, who all but six escaped. By reason of the number of rebels, the garrison could not furnish me with arms to enable me to cut off their communication, nor could they take part in the attack on the 29th. We drove them from all their earthworks, and our sharpshooters well up to the fort. We captured 10 guns, ranging from 24 to 28 pounds.

WASHINGTON, December 13.

The Chronicle of to-day publishes a rumor, which it is not able to verify but believes to be true, and which is not improbable, to the effect that Alex. H. Stevens, and five others who had command of the rebels on a flag of truce with proposals of peace, and when they asked to be received in their official character as Commissioners of the Southern Confederacy, but their request was refused. I hope to get a copy of the paper, where such a fact, if it existed, would probably be known, but nothing was published concerning the return of the rumor. If any Commissioner, or person acting by authority of the rebel Government, or persons, or any other, it was in regard to the exchange of prisoners, which, for certain reasons, is more probable than the rumor referred to.

CAIRO, Dec. 12.

Late accounts from below represent Mar-maduke endeavoring to unite his forces with those of Gen. Grant to cross the R.R. river into Tennessee. Forces were not yet reduced, and would number less than 5,000. A large Federal force was pursuing him. The rebels are much disheartened.

The rebels' Provost Marshal passed here with 300 bales cotton for S. Louis.

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